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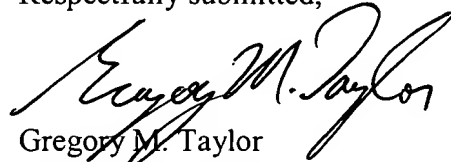
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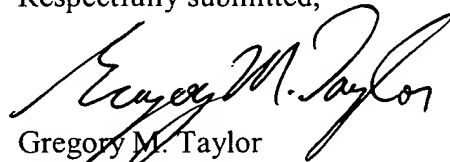
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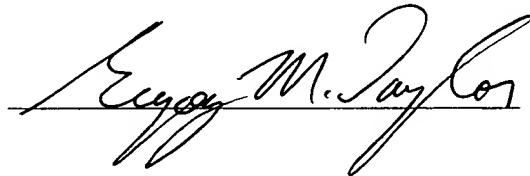


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Line 8, before "can range" insert --20--

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### Column 7

Line 50, after "deposition" change "toot" to --tool.--

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